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## **Brain Health Community Assessment for Trials Service**

HEALTH DATA RESEARCH UK  
UK DRI LTD

F02: Contract notice

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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LONDON

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#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

#### **Charity Commission (England and Wales)**

1194431

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://www.hdruk.ac.uk/>

**I.1) Name and addresses**

UK DRI LTD

338 Euston Road

London

NW1 3BT

**Email**

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**Country**

United Kingdom

**Region code**

UKI31 - Camden and City of London

**Charity Commission (England and Wales)**

1179589

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

<https://ukdri.ac.uk/>

**I.2) Information about joint procurement**

The contract involves joint procurement

### **I.3) Communication**

Access to the procurement documents is restricted. Further information can be obtained at

<https://www.hdruk.ac.uk/jobs/brain-health-clinical-trials-data-augmentation-service/>

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Tenders or requests to participate must be submitted electronically via

<https://www.hdruk.ac.uk/jobs/brain-health-clinical-trials-data-augmentation-service/>

### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Other type

Charity in receipt of public funding

### **I.5) Main activity**

Health

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Brain Health Community Assessment for Trials Service

Reference number

HDRUK2024.0413

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 85323000 - Community health services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Health Data Research UK (HDR UK) and UK Dementia Research Institute (UK DRI) are working in partnership to deliver the Dementia Trials Accelerator (DTA). The DTA, supporting the Government's Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Goals programme and funded by the Medical Research Council (MRC), aims to rapidly identify a large group of people who are at risk of, or diagnosed with, early-stage dementia. This will boost opportunities for these people to participate in clinical trials, improve research inclusion and reduce the high screening failure rates currently observed in dementia trials.

#### **II.1.5) Estimated total value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73110000 - Research services
- 73210000 - Research consultancy services
- 75122000 - Administrative healthcare services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Programme Vision:

The DTA vision is for the UK to become the destination of choice for late-phase clinical trials in dementia and neurodegenerative diseases. The aims of the DTA are to:

1. Increase trial recruitment by identifying potential participants in trials by creating a "biomarker toolbox". This toolbox will incorporate one or more of: genetic or clinical risk scores, blood-based biomarkers and clinical measurements of subjects living with or at risk of dementia and related neurodegenerative disorders

2. Work with existing UK patient or population cohorts to approach people for clinical trials to identify potential participants
3. Accelerate low-cost delivery identification of potential participants in dementia and neurodegenerative trials with community-based, digitally enabled, trial pre-screening
4. Accelerate collaborative neurodegenerative research through assembly of a secure UK-wide AI-enabled data platform that makes multi-dimensional FAIR (findable, accessible, interoperable, reusable) through trustworthy and secure data environment(s)
5. Prioritise the needs of industry innovators, patients and the public with an iterative engagement with stakeholders

#### Service Required:

Brain Health Community Assessment for Trials Service is central to this vision. It will provide pre-screening for a range of dementia and neurodegenerative clinical trials close to where people live as recommended by the O'Shaughnessy Review. The appointed provider will deliver comprehensive services, including:

1. Appointment booking system that enables participants to book appointments directly through a portal;
2. Booking system able to receive information from and interface via secure integration with data partners;
3. Telephone and email support with appointment booking if needed by participants;
4. Identity check and verifying or obtaining informed consent;
5. Complete 10,000 appointments - one appointment per participant to deliver;
  - community phlebotomy service;
  - digital cognitive and 'day-to-day function' assessment performed using electronic device in a quiet location;
  - physical measurements: height, weight, blood pressure;
6. Blood sample processing;
7. Sample storage, tracking and shipment to a chosen UK location(s)
8. Data collection, storage and sharing.

The service required will be a pilot with appointments across England, with plans to expand to underserved areas. The aim is to identify up to 10,000 potential trial participants over one year.

Providers must ensure accessibility and provide flexible service times which accommodates those who have daytime commitments. They must also comply with regulatory standards for sample handling, participant confidentiality, and data security.

This procurement marks the first phase of a broader initiative, future phases of which will include coverage of the four nations of the UK, subject to a separate procurement process.

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Price is not the only award criterion and all criteria are stated only in the procurement documents

#### **II.2.6) Estimated value**

Value excluding VAT: £2,000,000

#### **II.2.7) Duration of the contract, framework agreement or dynamic purchasing system**

Duration in months

18

This contract is subject to renewal

No

#### **II.2.10) Information about variants**

Variants will be accepted: No

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: No

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## **Section III. Legal, economic, financial and technical information**

### **III.1) Conditions for participation**

#### **III.1.2) Economic and financial standing**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

#### **III.1.3) Technical and professional ability**

Selection criteria as stated in the procurement documents

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2024/S 000-039398](#)

#### **IV.2.2) Time limit for receipt of tenders or requests to participate**

Date

14 April 2025

Local time

1:00pm

#### **IV.2.4) Languages in which tenders or requests to participate may be submitted**

English

#### **IV.2.6) Minimum time frame during which the tenderer must maintain the tender**

Duration in months: 3 (from the date stated for receipt of tender)

#### **IV.2.7) Conditions for opening of tenders**

Date

14 April 2025

Local time

2:00pm

Information about authorised persons and opening procedure

The Authorities do not have use of a tendering portal for this procurement, or sufficient controls for receipt of physical tenders via post.

Tenders are to be submitted via email, contained within a single .zip folder attachment, and password protected (locked). Only locked Tenders received via email will be accepted. Passwords must not be provided to the Authorities prior to the submission deadline.

Only locked Tenders received via email by the submission deadline will be accepted. After the deadline, the Authorities will log received locked Tenders and contact Tenderers via email to request passwords. These must be supplied promptly upon request, but not prior to the deadline. This will ensure that the Authorities will not be able to access or open Tenders before the deadline.

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## **Section VI. Complementary information**

### **VI.1) Information about recurrence**

This is a recurrent procurement: No

### **VI.4) Procedures for review**

#### **VI.4.1) Review body**

Public Procurement Review Service (Cabinet Office)

London

Country

United Kingdom